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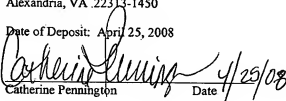
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 28, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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